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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY SCOTT GRAINGER

Happy New Year to all! I trust that you enjoyed the holidays and are ready for a new year of Studebaker driving excursions. There certainly are plenty of them on the calendar. Last year was chocked full of activities.

Last months meeting, the December Holiday Party, was a great success. With lots of you coming out to enjoy a fine Holiday Feast at John & Lorilee Kroulik's home and garage. Everyone had a good time. The auction was, as usual, one of the highlights of the afternoon, providing fun and frolic as Richard Dormois sold us out or did we buy him out? Either way, it was a good time and we generated plenty of additional funds for the Chapter.

Among the many activities, including the presentation of your new officers and board members, we also announced our Member of the Year, Dick and Mary Beth Eichoff. Your new officers and board members and I will be working together to provide an interesting and driving year for the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Your new Officers are: Chris Eastburn, VP; Richard Dormois, Secretary; Chuck Collins, Treasurer. Your new Board Members are: Larry Cushing, John Kroulik and Larry Vahe. In addition, all Chapter members present, agreed, 100%, that our Chapter should host the 2010 SDC International Meet. A formal letter has been sent to the SDC International Meet Chairman, stating our Chapter's intention and requesting an acceptance. You can expect to hear much more about this now and again as the plans for this, the biggest event in our Chapter's history, unfolds.

This year I am planning on some road trips and meetings at places of interest. If you have a special place that you would like to share with the group where we can drive our Studes and enjoy the trip as well as the destination, let me know.

We start this year with a great program, meeting, mini-swap meet and the Peoples Choice Show-n-Shine at the AZ Golf Resort in Mesa at 10 AM on Sat. the 21st. Our Secretary and auctioneer extraordinaire, Richard Dormois, and Claudia Robinette are sponsoring the meet. The SDC International Board of Directors will have a

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Board meeting just prior to our meet at the AZ Golf Resort. Members of The Packard Automobile Classics Club will also be in attendance with many of their automobiles. Our January meeting is also drawing folks from as far as Montana and Virginia and California. Come on out and plan to have a great Studebaker & Packard Day, sell / buy some parts at the mini-swap meet and have a good time. Toto, our M16, will not be there in-truck but she will be there in-spirit. She is undergoing some major surgery at this time. I will keep you posted as to her progress. If I do this, it will give me another reason to hurry up and get her back on the road, besides a goal of driving her to Omaha this fall.

Remember the AZ Community Church 8th annual Motorsports Day on 14 Jan. The show is free and they provide food for entrants. See the Echo Calendar for details.

My first note to you would not be complete without a BIG THANK YOU to Deanna Manley, our immediate past president. Deanna worked diligently and consistently during her 3 years as president of our Great Chapter. She was honored at our December meeting for all of her extra work in helping our Chapter to grow strong and healthy. So healthy, in fact, that we can take on a project as big as the 2010 International Meet and be confident that it will be a success. Watch the Echo Calendar for upcoming events. Steve and Paulette Fein are sponsoring our February meeting. If we can set up a drive associated with it, the drive information will be in the February Echo and will be prior to the meeting time shown of 5 PM.

If you own a Studebaker, drive it. Scott Grainger

MEMBER OF THE YEAR BY DEANNA MANLEY

On December 3, at the Chapter Holiday Party we announced the recipient of our Member of the Year for 2005. That honor goes to Dick and Mary Beth Eichof. In November when Dick displayed his other hobby at the meeting we learned that he was raised on a farm in Ohio and so he also collects small farm toys. That farm in Ohio is where he drove his first Studebaker.

Dick's Dad bought a 1941 M5 truck used, from a man who had acquired it from a military surplus yard. Dick spent many years driving the truck for farm work and in town to High School where he met Mary Beth. They dated in that truck in 1952 and 53 then after graduation Dick went into the service and Mary Beth to college. During the ensuing years Dick was without a Studebaker. He served in the Marines working on helicopters and when he got out in 1957 he pursued an education in Aviation. Mary Beth completed her teaching degree and in 1960 they were married. Dick and Mary Beth raised two daughters and still did not have a Studebaker.

Dick worked in aviation until 1980 when he re-located to Arizona and began working for the FAA a position he retired from. Moving to Arizona got him back on the right track because he attended one of our Mall Shows and met Chris Collins. He told her about his Dad's '41 M5 and how he wished he had that truck again. Chris was able to put Dick in touch with Lloyd Prather in California who had a 1947 M5 for sale and the rest they say is history. Dick bought the truck in 1994 and has replaced the engine, the rear end and added AC. The truck has not been repainted though, and is a very nice green and black with a bed cover.

Dick can be seen at many different shows and events in his "new" M5 and is a frequent visitor to the Scottsdale Pavilions on Saturday nights. His pride in ownership and willingness to share his Studebaker history with anyone who asks is the reason he is our Member of the Year. Dick is thinking a trip to Omaha in 2006 would be quite appropriate with Mary Beth at his side, why it would be just like going on a date again.

Dick and Mary Beth will be presented their special made award at the January 21 meeting in Mesa. You can all see his truck and congratulate him for his work then. On behalf of the Chapter I would like to thank Dick and Mary Beth for their dedication and support of the Studebaker.

STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM DEDICATION BY RICHARD DORMOIS

You may have seen pictures of the new Studebaker National Museum in publications to which you subscribe, but, believe me, no photograph can do justice to this fifty five thousand square foot, red brick, three story structure. You really have to be there to appreciate it. The new museum on Chapin Street is in the heart of the older part of south Bend among several century old, flagstone, multi story mansions. The Oliver Mansion and Clement Studebaker's home, Tippecanoe Place are near.

To showcase the opening of this marvelous spectacle, Director Becky Bonham, the museum staff and the City of South Bend presented a series of fund raising gatherings that attracted folks from across the globe. Friday, October 28, 2005, was the two hundred dollar a plate, black tie gala, attended by four hundred and seven Studebaker enthusiasts including members Jaynie and Malcolm Stinson, Nancy and Chester Bradfield and Richard Dormois looking pretty spiffy in their formal attire.

We were met at the entry by valet parkers, doormen and a full brass band to herald our arrival. The South Bend Civic Theater presented a four act historical perspective with the five Studebaker Brothers telling of their part in history of the Studebaker Company. An act was presented between each of the five courses of the meal. Much socializing before and after the meal with few opening remarks, but no speeches. That was tough on the many politicians attending. The meal was prepared and served by the downtown South Bend, La Salle Grill staff who did a superb job. The Grand Canyon State Chapter 1964 Lark billboard attracted much attention.

Seating was pre-arranged and I had the privilege of being seated with Phoebe Miles from the US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Dr. George Rohrbach, Pennsylvania, SDC President Ed Reynolds from Indiana, Turning Wheels Publishers Mr. & Mrs. Chester Bradfield, of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Searcy of Saskatchewan. Not name dropping, just pointing out that it was an international affair. Proceeds from the event went to the museum endowment fund.

Saturday evening, a less formal, less expensive party was held for those who wished to be in on the opening festivities. Many were there from the night before, but dressed down a bit. Jacket and tie was acceptable and there were about the same number in attendance. A few speeches at this gathering including Ed Reynolds representing the Studebaker Drivers Club and the fare was from a variety of tastefully done food stations staffed by University of Notre Dame students. A good rock 'n roll band played for listening and dancing. Quite informal and the Saturday night attendees got to see twenty more Studebakers as the previous night's formal dining area was cleared and a fleet ferried over from the old museum and hoisted to the third level in record time. Bill and Mary Cervini and David and Virginia Miller of the Grand Canyon State Chapter enjoyed the weekend activities.

Sunday was the BIG affair. Both the Northern Indiana Historical Museum and the Studebaker National Museum were open to the public free for the ribbon cutting and it was well advertised. Conservative estimates placed the attendance at twelve hundred. The Michiana Men's Chorus sang several numbers as guests listened and danced to their a cappella renditions. Several short speeches by politicians and Ed Reynolds, but the day was about Studebakers. Two hours after the ribbon cutting, hundreds were still coming up the driveway four abreast from parking places blocks away. They were there to see the Studebaker collection from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and points beyond.

Museum Director, Becky Bonham, her paid staff of seven and many volunteers deserve a great deal of credit for this very special week. Look for nice stories and pictures in the January 2006 issue of Turning Wheels magazine.

WHO SAYS A GARAGE ISN'T A PARTY PLACE? BY RUTH CUSHING, EDITOR

December 3, 2005 The Grand Canyon Chapter of the Studebaker Driver's Club held our holiday party at the home of John & Lorilee Kroulik's. The party was held in their wonderfully spacious garage. Tables were set up and decorated by members who served as hosts & hostesses for the tables for our members to enjoy.

The club furnished ham & turkey and covered dishes and desserts were brought by the members for all to share. It was festively decorated to help with the ambiance. There were 80 members & guests in attendance.

One highlight of the festivities was a magician to entertain us. She did several tricks and was appreciated by both young & old.

After the meal we had drawings for the 50/50 which was won by Linda Saar for \$70.00 and our hostess Lorilee Kroulik was the winner of the Studebaker Driver's Prize.

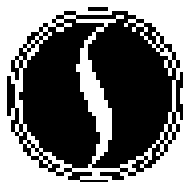
Richard Dormois, auctioneer, newly elected Secretary of the Chapter, Vice-President of the Studebaker Driver's Club, (I could go on, but I don't want him to know how busy he is as he might feel the need to quit some of his "official duties"), then sold member donated materials at auction. There was a variety of items for sale, some Studebaker and some not. Our club received \$840.00 from that auction. Thanks a lot Richard for your talent and thanks to the members for being in the spirit of the auction.

Those in attendance at the holiday party who drove their Studebakers were:

Pete & Karen Mensing (62 Pickup), Steve & Paulette Fein (66 Cruiser), Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (63 GT), Denny & Jan Lockmon (64 Avanti), Ron & Vicky Crowe (64 GT), Pres & Terry Connolly (1957 Silver Hawk), Mike & Mary Barany (79 Avanti), Bill, Peggy, Michell Eastburn (62 Champ), Dan & Corlean Kuhl (59 Pickup), Chris & Rachel Eastburn (63 Lark), Will, Maryanne & Domenica Eastburn (57 Scotman), Walt & Kitty Jazwinski (64 Avanti), Jon, Allison & Andrea (56 President), John, Lorilee, Kolton, & McKenna Kroulik (63 Hawk & 63 Wagonaire), Chuck & Chris Collins (1966 Cruiser):

Those who drove "other conveyances" were:

George Gezelius, Larry & Ruth Cushing, Richard Dormois, Amanda Reyna, Ernestine Reyna, Mike Widehat, Claudia Robinette, Florence Kroulik, Harold & Deanna Manley, John & Fran Rebstock, Kevin, Anita & Sara MacFaddon, Willard Pike, Boci, Pam, Kati & Gabi Bocsik, John & Annie Kemper with Drake & Natalie their grandchildren, Ike & Virginia Quigley, Scott & Barbara Grainger, Hezzy & Ruth Kappus, Ed & Lynda Caviar, Charley Haverstick & Guest (Judy), Wayne Miller & guest, Bill & Dolores Lynch, Mike, Lisa, Ben & Josh Lynch, Larry & Debbie Vahe



**Studebaker
National Museum**

**TEN COMMANDMENTS
FOR THE CAR COLLECTOR
(WITH HONOR TO THE BIBLE'S TEN)
DONATED BY DENNY LOCKMON**

- I. Thou shalt not store thy cars out of doors, except for they wife's modern iron.
- II. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's car, nor his pole barn, floor jack, air compressor, or service manual collection.
- III. Thou shalt not love thy cars more than equally of thy wife and children.
- IV. Thou shalt not read they Hemmings on company time, lest thy employer make it impossible for you to continue thy car payments.
- V. Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Willys, nor his Pacer, nor even his rusty Cadillac; lest temptation befall you, and you end up owning them.
- VI. Thou shalt not allow thy sons or thy daughters to get married or have children during the high hallowed days of Hershey.
- VII. Thou shalt not deceive thy esteemed wife into thinking that thou art taking her for a romantic Sunday drive when, behold! Thou art really going to gaze upon another olden car.
- VIII. Thou shalt no imprudently tell thy spouse the expected cost of thy next total restoration, but thou shalt break it to her gently over a period of years.
- IX. Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition to your abode and then use it to store car parts; for it is un clean. Thou shalt use instead your new oversize attic.
- X. Thou shalt not buy thy spouse a new floor jack for Christmas: for it is winter. A 100,000 btu salamander heater showeth consideration for her comfort.

I humbly offer this for your enjoyment, with apologies to the basic source, Dragich Auto Literature.

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Editor's note: Thanks, Denny & Al Riedel who gave it to Denny. These are words to live by no matter who the car nut or who the spouse.

2006 POSTCARD CONTEST

By CHRIS & CHUCK COLLINS

Chris and Chuck Collins are reviving the postcard contest they sponsored for many years as *ECHO* editors. All Chapter members are invited to mail a standard size postcard with their name and phone number to the Collinses at 2410 W. Freeway Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85021. You can also give them your entry when you see them at any event between now and the deadline of January 20th. Please, one entry per family.

A postcard will be drawn at the January 21st membership meeting and the winner will have his/her Chapter dues paid for 2006 and receive a surprise gift. It is not necessary to be present to win.

TECH TIP

GEORGE MARTENS

MEMBER IOWA HAWKEYE CHAPTER

Found this in the Big Sky Bulletin, Bernie Harris, editor from Ray Ficthorne, N.Carolina Chapter, SDC.

This is for Steering Repair/Improvement. For an up-grade in center pins, use the bearing style from the pre'62 Studes. Further, instead of just two bearings, add another!

The bearing numbers are Torrington B-1612 and B-1612OH found locally. The B-1612OH (OH stands for oil hole) can be installed in the center of the bell crank and when properly positioned, lining the hole up with the grease fitting will allow the grease to be put in, a bit slower. Adding the third bearing stabilizes the center pin a bit more and when using a used pin with a bit of wear, makes the worn pin reusable. See the complete instructions with excellent photos on the Studebaker Drivers Club web site, Tech Tips, Tips from North Carolina Chapter. The info is on their website and very comprehensive.

Reprinted from *The Hawkeye Headliner*, *The Iowa Stude Paper* Editor Robert Ray.
Offered by Larry Cushing, GCSC, SDC

TO THE MEMBERS:

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE DONATED TO THE NEWSLETTER IN THE PAST. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER, AND I APPRECIATE ANY AND ALL ITEMS, NEWS OR NOT, DONATED BY OUR MEMBERSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR AS THE ECHO EDITOR. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND MATERIALS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE YOUR NEWSLETTER BETTER AND MORE INFORMATIVE.

IF ANY OF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE PUBLISHED, PLEASE CONTACT ME @ 623-376-7054 OR idlewildrac@msn.com. I WILL TRY TO SEE THAT IT GETS IN THE ECHO IN A TIMELY MANNER.

PLEASE KEEP THE PICTURES AND ARTICLES COMING AS I DEPEND ON YOUR INPUT TO CONTINUE PUBLISHING AN AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

RUTH CUSHING, EDITOR, THE ECHO

LAST CHANCE FOR ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS DEADLINE JANUARY 21, 2006

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR 2006 ON SALE! \$25.00 WITH ALL THE PROFITS GOING TO OUR CHAPTER. CONTACT STEVE FEIN FOR MORE INFORMATION. 602-692-4976 LAST CHANCE TO BUY AT THE JANUARY MEETING AT ARIZONA GOLF RESORT JANUARY 21, 2006. MAKE SURE YOU GET YOURS BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT.

CHAPTER RECIPE BOOK & SERVICE & PARTS DIRECTORY

Please send your favorite pot luck recipes to Chris Collins at chuckstude@juno.com or to address on page 9. Recipes will be compiled into a booklet for distribution among the members much like the Service and Parts Directory has been. Also, please send any new or corrected information for the directory to Chris so it can be updated.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Anna Riedel	9	Carol Lee	24	Michalene Graham
4	Sherry Pffingstag	12	Bill Barkalow	26	Marv Wyrick
4	Don Robertson	12	Hugh McDowell	28	Ron Ludolph
5	Nora Gooch	13	Ron Crowe	28	Bill Simmons
6	Lenka Hospodka	17	Bill Brooks	29	Frieda Vinddahl
6	Wayne Pickett	19	Bob Lorenz	30	Evelyn Verrill

A missed birthday from December 12 was McKenna Kroulik...hope it was wonderful.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

9	Gary & Bea Graham	25	Fred & Nora Gooch
9	Bob & Lisa Trenter	31	Chris & Rachel Eastburn

NEW MEMBERS

Keith Muske
3305 N Gregory Dr
Tucson, AZ 85745
520-743-8864
kmuske@aol.com
1949 Champion Starlight Coupe

Roy & Mary Rice
1333 N Higley #17
Mesa, AZ 85205
480-248-7828

Gary & Jane Wold
40686 N Eagle St
Queen Creek, AZ 85242
1957 Golden Hawk

WELCOME

2006 CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE!!

It's time to renew your Chapter membership for 2006. All memberships are due in January. Remember, to be a member of the Chapter you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

When renewing, please send your Chapter dues and a completed membership form to the address on the form. If your SDC dues are delinquent please add \$27.50. The treasurer will remit the SDC dues for you.

To receive a copy of the newly updated roster please contact Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or at chuckstude@juno.com to have one sent either by snail mail or by e-mail as a pdf file.

My thanks for the ever faithful assistance from Chris Collins for keeping our Roster up to date and supplying the club and this editor with any and all changes. It is truly appreciated.

Ruth Cushing, Editor

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We have a number of antique cars from an estate that are now ready for immediate sale. Here is what we have for sale:

1941 Studebaker Champion Coupe - Drivable Nice original
 1955 Speedster Yellow/Lime Nice Drivable car
 1940 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. Nice drivable condition
 1956 Packard 400 Hardtop - solid original needs some work

Parts Cars:
 3-1958 Packard Hawks
 1956-58? Hawk K Body
 1956 Golden Hawk
 1960 Lark Convertible
 2-1962 GT Hawks
 1963 GT Hawk
 Hawk Frames

We have several NOS and good used parts. Fenders, bumpers, grills, seats, engines, etc. Too numerous to list.
 Ernie Loga 715-832-7302 Editor, Western Wisconsin Chapter

WEBSITES WITH STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM GRAND OPENING PICTURES

<http://www.aoai.org>
<http://www.studeski.com> (click Studebaker Museum)
http://studebakerdriversclub.com/sn_SNMthreestories.asp

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 14** Arizona Community Church 8th Annual Motorsports Day at 9325 S. Rural Rd. Free car show limited to 350 preregistered entries. Registration 7-9am, show 10am-2pm. Free continental breakfast and free hot lunch for each entrant (up to 2 per entry), Goodie bag, paved parking, special guests. Contact Deanna Manley at 480-480-981-8886 or hpdlmanley@msn.com NOW to reserve a spot for your Studebaker.
- January 21** Arizona Golf Resort 425 South Power Road Mesa, AZ 85206-5295 Beginning at 10:00 we will have our first mini swap meet. so come out early and take advantage of some bargains Bring some items to sell out of your pick up or the trunk of your car. . We will have our People's Choice Show and Shine where all of us will vote for our favorite classic Studebaker or Packard. It looks like we will have a record number of awards this year. Cornerstone Registration has sponsored two awards and others include, Good Printers, J and N Auto Air, Studebaker Parts.Com, Phantom Auto Works, The Right Impression, Premier Irrigation, Richard Dormois, Grainger Consulting, Claudia Robinette and Packard Automobile Classics. The board of directors of the Studebaker National Foundation will meet in the board room of the Arizona Golf Resort at 9:00 AM. Contact Richard at 480-827-8178 or 1938studeman@earthlink.net for further information.
- January 22** Southern Arizona Chapter hosts its annual banquet and meeting at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Cost of the buffet dinner is \$18.00 per person. Plan to arrive around 11.00 am; serving begins at 11:30. The annual meeting and auction will follow. Reservations are required. Contact Chris Lillie at 520-294-9106 or sirdavidlil@aol.com to make yours or for more information. Directions to the guest ranch are: exit I-10 at Speedway and go east until Speedway ends.
- February 11** The annual Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg is scheduled for this day. If interested in participating please let Scott Grainger know at 480-924-0826 or scott@graingerconsulting.com
- February 18** Hosts are Steve & Paulette Fein at 5 PM at "Hometown Buffet, 2730 W Bell Road, in North Phoenix. This is located in the shopping center on the North-West corner of I-17 & Bell Road. They have arranged for a 10% discount by mentioning the club meeting when paying for the buffet. (A purchase of food is not necessary to attend the meeting.) Contact for Steve is: 602-692-4976
- February 26** Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council "United We Drive" Car Show at Sanderson Ford, 5300 NW Grand Ave., Glendale from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Entry fee is \$15.00 prior to Feb. 10 and \$20.00 day of show. More info at www.azautohobbyist.com or Joan Beyer at 623-937-1171.
- March 3-5** Fun in the Sun 2006 hosted by the Tumbleweeds Chapter at the Ramada Express Hotel & Casino in Laughlin. Room rate is \$45.00. General registration is \$20.00 but if you register before January 10th, the fee is just \$15.00. Get a registration form at chapter web page at www.studebakerclub.org. Or for more information contact Terry Prater at 702-451-2431 or studedriver@aol.com Activities include a Colorado River Cruise, car show, swap meet and awards banquet.

Please contact any officer to volunteer as a meeting host/hostess. It does NOT have to be in your home.

REMEMBER: Every Saturday night there is a car show on the West Side @ the Safeway Store 83rd Avenue just North of Beardsley. It is a fun show as the cars come & go all evening.

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STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

For sale: 1954 Packard super clipper, Power steering, power brakes , original extreme low mileage car (22,000) miles. Yes that is correct. You must come and see it. \$18,000 dollars. No calls after 9: pm. Willard Pike, Sun Lakes, Az. 480-895-8908 (0)

1964 Avanti R2. Will consider any reasonable offer. Rebuilt engine, repainted original white. Beautiful. Bill Harp, Arlington, TX For additional information and color pictures contact Bill at William.harp@sbcglobal.net (2)

1961 & 1962 Larks, both 2 drs. One wrecked so parts only. Dick Siebert, west side. 602-278-3385 or 602-882-0241 (2)

1963 Avanti R2 with Paxton Supercharger, 4 spd manual, power brakes, power steering & fuel system (recently all overhauled). Original interior in good condition. Gold paint, runs great \$27,500. Call Rich Crouthamel 623-584-2043 (2)

1960 Lark Station Wagon. New Paint. 5,000 miles since machine shop overhaul, air that works, \$7500.00 Hezzy Kappus 623-933-8320 (1)

1953 Commander DeLuxe, 2 door sedan, needs restoration, v-8 Auto, Does NOT run. Chuck Jenkins 307-328-1555 (1)

1953 Commander DeLux , 2 dr sedan, V-8, automatic, does NOT run, needs restoration. Contact Chuck Jenkins, POBox 1568, Rawlins,Wy 82301 or 307-328-1555 (2)

CARS FOR SALE

**1956 President Classic Sedan
 1964 Wagonaire—Sliding Roof
 1964 Daytona Convertible
 I wish to sell any 2 of the 3 Inquire for details if interested Willard Pike, 480-895-8908, Sun Lakes, AZ Do Not Call after 9:00 PM (0)**

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For 1937 Dictator inner fender, passenger side front, 2 taillights, 2 lenses, 2 stainless surrounds, 2 headlights with 2 lenses and a complete grille Contact Fred Gooch 520-883-7418 (2)

Wanted 2 narrow 18" tires for display, don't have to be good. Contact Fred Gooch 520-883-7418 (2)

STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

Complete rear end drum to drum for 1955 3/4 ton includes factory HD springs. Has had complete rebuild with all new bearings, races & seals. Ring gear was re-riveted to carrier. Call Julio in Tucson 520-889-9911 8A to 5P M-F

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